

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION C 1 KRISTIN K. MAYES 2 Chairman **GARY PIERCE** 3 Arizona Comporation Commission Commissioner DOCKETED PAUL NEWMAN Commissioner SANDRA D. KENNEDY JUM 8 # 2009 5 Commissioner **BOB STUMP** DOCKETED BY 6 Commissioner 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NOS. W-01303A-05-0280 8 OF ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER WS-01303A-02-0867 9 COMPANY, AN ARIZONA WS-01303A-02-0869 CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO WS-01303A-02-0870 10 IMPLEMENT ITS ARSENIC COST RECOVERY MECHANISM STEP-TWO DECISION NO. 71192 11 FOR ITS AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT ORDER 12 13 Open Meeting 14 June 23 and 24, 2009 Phoenix, Arizona 15 BY THE COMMISSION: 16 FINDINGS OF FACT 17 18

Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to Decision Nos. 67093, 67593, 68310, and 68825, Arizona-American Company ("Arizona-American", "Company", or "AAW") filed an application on October 10, 2008, with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to implement Step-Two of the Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism ("ACRM") for its Agua Fria Water District.
- 2. The Commission established the ACRM to aid the Company in its efforts to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") new arsenic maximum contaminant level of 10 particles per billion ("ppb") which went into effect on January 23, 2006. The EPA reduced the drinking water standard for arsenic from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. The ACRM aid

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is effectuated through collection of a monthly arsenic surcharge that includes both fixed and volumetric charges.

3. Pursuant to Decision No. 68310, AAW's Step-Two ACRM filing includes the schedules the Commission requires as a condition for approval to implement an ACRM.

Company's Current Application

- AAW's Step-Two ACRM application, as filed, seeks to recover eligible arsenic 4. related O&M costs, depreciation expense, income taxes and updated values of arsenic related net plant. The Company's present application proposes to supplement the existing Step-One ACRM surcharge (\$1.37 monthly customer charge for 5/8-inch meter customers¹ and \$0.1598 per thousand gallons commodity rate) with two components, a permanent Step-Two surcharge with a \$1,218,037 annual revenue requirement and a temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge with a \$683,036 revenue requirement. The permanent component of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the monthly minimum customer surcharge for a customer with a 5/8-inch meter by \$1.24 from \$1.37 to \$2.61 and would increase the surcharge commodity rate per thousand gallons by \$0.1102 from \$.1598 to \$0.2700. The permanent portion of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$2.36 (7.8 percent) from \$30.35 to \$32.71 and over the base rate level by \$5.36 (19.6 percent) from \$27.35 to \$32.71. The permanent Step-Two surcharge will remain in effect until new rates are authorized in AAW's pending rate cases (Docket Nos. W-01303A-08-0227 and SW-01303A-08-0227).
- 5. The temporary portion of the Step-Two surcharge provides for recovery of deferred O&M expenses and expires 12 months after implementation. The temporary component of the Company's proposed Step-Two ACRM surcharge would add \$0.70 to the monthly customer surcharge for 5/8-inch meter customers and \$0.0618 per thousand gallons to the surcharge commodity rate. Supplementing the Step-One surcharge with the combined permanent and temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge components would result in a \$3.31 (\$2.61 + \$0.70) total

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monthly customer surcharge and a \$0.3318 (\$.2700 + \$0.0618) surcharge commodity rate per Supplementing the Step-One surcharge with the combined permanent and thousand gallons. temporary portions of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$3.69 (12.2 percent) from \$30.35 to \$34.04 and over the base rate level by \$6.69 (24.5 percent) from \$27.35 to \$34.04.

- 6. On May 6, 2009, the Company provided revised customer billing determinants to Staff. The revised billing determinants represent an increase in customers from those in the filing: thus, the surcharge rates that support the ACRM revenue requirement are lower than those in the Company's initial filing. Using the revised billing determinants, the Company's requested Step-Two ACRM revenue requirement and supplementing the Step-One ACRM surcharge (\$1.37) monthly customer surcharge for 5/8-inch meter customers² and \$0.1598 per thousand gallons surcharge commodity rate) with two components, a permanent Step-Two surcharge and a temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge, the permanent component of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the monthly minimum customer surcharge for a customer with a 5/8-inch meter by \$0.98 from \$1.37 to \$2.35 and would increase the surcharge commodity rate per thousand gallons by \$0.1102 from \$.1598 to \$0.2700. The permanent portion of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$2.10 (6.9 percent) from \$30.35 to \$32.45 and over the base rate level by \$5.10 (18.6 percent) from \$27.35 to \$32.45.
- 7. Using the revised billing determinants, the temporary component of the Company's proposed Step-Two ACRM surcharge would add \$0.55 to the monthly customer charge for 5/8inch meter customers and \$0.0618 per thousand gallons to the surcharge commodity rate. Supplementing the Step-One surcharge with the combined permanent and temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge components would result in a \$2.90 (\$2.35 + \$0.55) monthly customer surcharge and a \$0.3318 (\$.2700 + \$0.0618) commodity surcharge rate per thousand gallons. Supplementing the Step-One surcharge with the combined permanent and temporary portions of

the Step-Two surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$3.28 (10.8 percent) from \$30.35 to \$33.63 and over the base rate level by \$6.28 (23.0 percent) from \$27.35 to \$33.63.

Authorization for an Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism (Decision No. 68310)

- 8. Decision No. 68310 contained the following conditions for approval of an ACRM surcharge:
 - a. Arizona-American shall comply with all requirements discussed in this Order as a condition of approval of the Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism.
 - b. Arizona-American shall file a plan with Docket Control by December 31, 2005, that describes how the Company expects to attain and maintain a capital structure (equity, long-term debt, and short-term debt) with equity representing between 40 and 60 percent of total capital.
 - c. Arizona-American shall file, by April 1 of each year subsequent to any year in which it collects surcharges under an ACRM, a report with the Utilities Division Director showing the Company's ending capital structure by month for the prior year.
 - d. Arizona-American shall modify the rate base calculation for the Havasu Water District to explicitly show a deduction for Arsenic Impact Fee collections.
 - e. That as part of the Earnings Test schedule filed in support of the ACRM, Arizona-American shall incorporate adjustments conforming to Decision No. 67093.
 - f. Arizona-American shall file the schedules discussed in its application, as modified by Staff's recommendations herein. Microsoft Excel or compatible electronic versions of the filings and all work papers should be filed concurrently with all ACRM filings.
 - g. Arizona-American shall file permanent rate applications for its Sun City West, Agua Fria, and Havasu districts by no later that April 30, 2008, based on a 2007 test year.
 - h. For the Havasu District, Arizona-American shall file with Docket Control by January 31st of each year, an annual calendar year status report, until the Arsenic Impact Fee ("AIF") Tariff is no longer in effect. The status report shall contain a list of all customers that have paid the AIF, the amount each customer has paid, the amount of money spent from the AIF, and a list of all facilities that have been installed with funds from the AIF Tariff.
 - i. Arizona-American shall file the schedules and information described above, as well as any additional relevant data requested by Staff, as part of any request for an Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism step increase.
 - j. The Commission is concerned about the impact on the bills of customers served by the Havasu system from the implementation of the ACRM. Consequently, we direct Staff

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³ Decision No. 68310, page 8, lines 4-7.

and the Company to open a new proceeding to examine other forms of mitigation of the ACRM for the Havasu system, including the use of hook-up fees for adjacent systems.

Authorization for a Step-One Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism (Decision No. 68825)

9. Decision No. 68825 granted approval of a surcharge under Step-One of the provisions of the ACRM established in Decision No. 68310. It did not place any additional conditions to those specified in Decision No. 68310 for implementation of a surcharge.

Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") Analysis

10. On December 30, 2008, RUCO filed its report on its audit of AAW's Agua Fria Water District Step-Two ACRM surcharge request. RUCO took no exception to the Company's filing stating that the ACRM Step-Two surcharges should be approved as filed.

Staff Analysis

Filing Requirements

- 11. Decision No. 68310³ requires AAW to file ten ACRM schedules as follows: balance sheet, income statement, earnings test, rate review, arsenic revenue requirement, surcharge calculation, adjusted rate base schedule, construction work in progress ledger, four-factor allocation and typical bill analysis. The Company's ACRM Step-Two filing includes the following ten schedules:
 - a. <u>Balance Sheet</u> a balance sheet for its Agua Fria Water District which is the most current balance sheet at the time of the filing August 31, 2008.
 - b. <u>Income Statement</u> a most current income statement for its Agua Fria Water District 12 month period ending August 31, 2008.
 - c. <u>Earnings Test</u> an "Earnings Test" calculation verifying that the proposed ACRM surcharge revenue would not result in excess earnings in the Agua Fria Water District
 - d. Rate Review a rate review for the Agua Fria Water District based on the 12 months ending August 31, 2008, reflecting adjustments conforming to Decision No. 67093.
 - e. <u>Arsenic Revenue Requirement Calculation</u> an Agua Fria Water District arsenic revenue requirement calculation for Step-Two.

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Staff Findings

Water District.

12. Staff performed an examination of AAW's Step-Two ACRM surcharge filing for the Agua Fria Water District and concludes that it conforms to the requirements specified in Decision Nos. 68310 and 67093.

f. Surcharge Calculation – a detailed surcharge calculation presenting the monthly

g. Rate Base – a schedule presenting the elements of rate base at August 31, 2008, and showing the effects of the arsenic plant investment for the Agua Fria Water District.

h. Construction Work In Progress ("CWIP") Ledger - a ledger showing the arsenic

Four factor allocation schedule – a schedule showing the components of the four factor

Typical Bill Analysis – ACRM Step-Two – a separate typical bill analysis showing the

effects on residential customers at the average residential usage for the Agua Fria

thousand gallons for all customers in the Agua Fria Water District.

construction work in progress accounts for the Agua Fria Water District.

allocation attributable to each of the water districts within AAW.

minimum charges by meter size and customer class and the commodity rate per

- 13. Staff found that AAW's filing included the required schedules. The ACRM schedules, as filed, provide for the calculation of a surcharge based on financial records and an Earnings Test Schedule that limit the ACRM surcharge revenue to an amount that would not result in a rate of return for the Agua Fria Water District that would exceed that authorized in Decision No. 67093.
 - 14. Staff found no deficiencies related to the Company's ACRM filing.
- 15. Staff concludes that the filed schedules provide for the calculation of a surcharge based on financial records and an Earnings Test Schedule to limit the ACRM Step-Two revenue to an amount that would not result in a rate of return exceeding the rate authorized in Decision No. 67093.
- 16. Staff performed a field inspection and verified that the Agua Fria Water District's arsenic treatment facilities related to the Step-Two ACRM surcharge request are in service and providing water that meets the new arsenic standard. However, Staff determined that the arsenic

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treatment facilities included excess capacity of 25 percent. Staff estimates the value of this excess capacity at \$126,352. Staff adjusted for the overcapacity in Schedule GWB-1.

- 17. Staff reviewed the Construction Work in Progress ("CWIP") ledger submitted by the Company in support of its Step-Two ACRM filing and compared this ledger with the CWIP ledger submitted by the Company in its Step-One filing. Staff determined that some plant items valued at \$735,129 were duplicates. Staff removed the duplicate plant and as shown in Schedule GWB-1.
- 18. Staff reviewed the AAW's rate base schedule and notes that there is a clerical error whereby the accumulated deprecation for arsenic related plant is not carried to column [F] on Schedule ACRM-7, page 13 of 20. Further, AAW adjusted its Contributions in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for CIAC associated with construction work in progress ("CWIP"). Staff disagrees with this adjustment to the CIAC balance and has corrected the error and reinstated the CIAC to its actual balance as shown in the attached Schedule GWB-1. These two adjustments do not impact the calculation of ACRM surcharge rates in this proceeding.
- 19. Staff recalculated the Step-Two ACRM surcharge revenue requirement to reflect the effects of its adjustments to remove overcapacity of the arsenic treatment facilities and removal of the duplicate plant items. As shown in the attached Schedule GWB-2, Staff calculated \$2,286,519 and \$683,036, respectively, for the permanent (line 18) and temporary (line 10) components of the Step-Two ACRM surcharge revenue requirement. Staff's Step-Two revenue requirement of \$2,286,519 is \$1,109,546 more than the \$1,176,973 in the Company's Step-One filing approved in Decision No. 68825. These amounts (\$1,109,546 and \$683,036) compare with AAW's permanent and temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge revenue requirement components of \$1,218,037 and \$683,036, respectively.
- 20. Staff recalculated the base Step-Two ACRM minimum charge and the commodity components used to design the surcharge rates for the various meter sizes and customer classes for the permanent and temporary revenue requirements as shown in the attached Schedule GWB-3.
- 21. Using the revised billing determinants provided by AAW, Staff calculated and recommends the permanent and temporary Step-Two ACRM monthly customer surcharges as

⁴ The monthly customer charge increases for larger meters.

presented in ACRM Schedule GWB-4 and the commodity rate surcharges as presented in ACRM Schedule GWB-5.

- 22. Staff recommends replacement of the Step-One ACRM surcharge (\$1.37 monthly customer charge for 5/8-inch meter customers⁴ and \$0.1598 per thousand gallons commodity rate) with two components consisting of a permanent Step-Two ACRM surcharge and a temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge. The permanent portion of Staff's recommended Step-Two ACRM surcharge would increase the monthly minimum customer surcharge for a customer with a 5/8-inch meter by \$0.47 from \$1.37 to \$1.84 and would increase the surcharge commodity rate per thousand gallons by \$0.0471 from \$0.1598 to \$0.2069. The permanent portion of Staff's recommended Step-Two ACRM surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$0.95 (3.14 percent) from \$30.35 to \$31.30 and would increase the average bill over the base rate level by \$3.95 (14.44 percent) from \$27.35 to \$31.30.
- O&M expenses and expires 12 months after implementation. The temporary portion of Staff's recommended Step-Two ACRM surcharge would add \$0.55 to the monthly customer surcharge for 5/8-inch meter customers and \$0.0618 per thousand gallons to the surcharge commodity rate. The combined permanent and temporary Step-Two ACRM surcharge would result in a \$2.39 (\$1.84 + \$0.55) monthly customer surcharge and a \$0.2687 (\$0.2069 + \$0.0618) surcharge commodity rate per thousand gallons. The combined permanent and temporary portions of the Step-Two surcharge would increase the average customer bill (with usage of 10,190 gallons on a 5/8-inch meter) over the Step-One level by \$2.13 (7.02 percent) from \$30.35 to \$32.48 and over the base rate level by \$5.13 (18.76 percent) from \$27.35 to \$32.48.
- 24. Staff recommends that the permanent, or on-going component, of the Step-Two surcharge remain in effect until new rates are authorized in AAW's pending rate cases in Docket

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Nos. W-01303A-08-0227 and SW-01303A-08-0227 and that the temporary surcharge that provides for recovery of deferred O&M expenses expire 12 months after implementation.

Staff's Conclusions and Recommendations

- Staff concludes that the Company has duly filed an ACRM application as required 25. by Decision Nos. 68310 and 67093.
- 26. Staff concludes that authorization of a permanent Step-Two ACRM surcharge that supplants the Step-One ACRM surcharge and that includes costs for the updated net arsenic related plant and associated depreciation expense as well as the costs for eligible arsenic related O&M costs, lease expense and income taxes to remain in effect until new rates are established in the pending rate case is appropriate.
- Staff further concludes that authorization of a temporary Step-Two ACRM 27. surcharge that provides recovery of deferred O&M expenses and ceases 12 months after implementation is appropriate.
- 28. Staff further concludes that AAW has already complied with the requirement to file a permanent rate application for its Agua Fria Water District no later than September 30, 2008.
- 29. Staff recommends approval of a permanent Step-Two ACRM surcharge, which supplants the previously approved Step-One ACRM surcharge, comprised of the monthly customer components presented in ACRM Schedule GWB-4 and the commodity rate components presented in ACRM Schedule GWB-5.
- 30. Staff further recommends that the Company file with the Commission an arsenic remedial surcharge tariff consistent with ACRM Schedules GWB-4 and GWB-5 that separately shows the permanent and temporary portions.
- 31. Staff further recommends that Arizona American Water Company notify its Agua Fria Water District customers of the arsenic cost recovery surcharge tariffs approved herein within 30 days of the effective date of the Commission Decision.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Arizona-American Water Company is a public water service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-250 and 40-252.

2.	The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and of the subject matter of the
application.	

- 3. Approval of an arsenic cost recovery mechanism is consistent with the Commission's authority under the Arizona Constitution, Arizona ratemaking statutes, and applicable case law.
- 4. It is in the public interest to approve the Company's request for implementation of the Step-Two ACRM as discussed herein.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application by Arizona-American Water Company's Agua Fria Water District for the implementation of Step-Two of its Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism is approved as discussed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application by Arizona-American Water Company for its Agua Fria Water District for approval of Step-Two of its arsenic cost recovery mechanism surcharge tariff shall be in accordance with the permanent and temporary monthly minimum charges and commodity rates presented in ACRM Schedules GWB-4 and GWB-5.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent portion of the surcharge rates approved herein shall remain in effect until permanent rates are approved in Arizona-American Water Company's pending rate case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon approval of the permanent Step-Two surcharge, the Step-One surcharge amounts are absorbed into the permanent Step-Two amount and the Step-One surcharge will cease.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of deferred O&M expenses will cease after the 12-month recovery period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company shall notify its Agua Fria Water District customers in a form acceptable to Staff, of the arsenic cost recovery surcharge tariff approved herein within 30 days of the effective date of this Decision.

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Note 1: Staff adjustment to remove overcapacity of arsenic treatment plant (\$126,352), consistent with Staff position in pending case. W-01303A-08-0227

Note 2: Staff adjustment to remove \$735,129 of arsenic treatment plant from this filing, as these amounts represent amounts already recognized in the Step 1 Arsenic Plant.

Note 3: Company amounts reflect a \$467,037 downward adj. for CIAC associated with plant not-yet-in-service (i.e., CWIP) Staff's adjustment reinstates \$467,037 of CIAC.

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Note 1: Staff recommended accumulated depreciation on arsenic plant included in the Step 1 ACRM surcharge.

¹This depreciation rate is derived from Step 2 workpaper "Step 2 Depr Rate" and reflects the depreciation expenses of specific utility plant accounts using authorized depreciation rates for those specific accounts, per Decision No. 67093
²38.5986 % tax rate per Decision No. 67093
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34 85	Monthly Increment Per Equivalent Meter Equivalent Maters (Cof F Ln 28 × 12 Months)			620,763							
98	Minimum Surcharge (Col C Ln 32 + Ln 37)			\$ 1.84							
04 4	Averade Gallons (Col B Ln 5)				5,526,383						
42					\$ 0.2069						
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47 48 49		Cal A Ln 8)	\$ 683,036	\$ 341,518	\$ 341,518						
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: S:				5 0.55							
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281	Average Gallons (Col B Ln 5)				5,525,383						
88	Commodily Surcharge (Col D Ln 49 + Ln 56)				\$ 0.0618						
90 90				\$ 2.39	\$ 0.2687						

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			Surcharge	Base and Step 1	Customer Charge	Customer Charge	Customer Charge	Temporary	Base	Base Customer Charges	9
Meter Size	Decision No. 67093	Size	Decision No. 68825	Customer Charge	Surcharge	Surcharge	Surcharge	3000	במפוסווסו סוומומפים	10 101010	2000
Residential 5/8 & 3/4" \$	80.6	1.0	\$ 1.37	\$ 10,45	\$ 0.47			2.39		9 6	27.05
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Residential 3"	142.55	15.7	\$ 21.47	\$ 164.02	\$ 7.42	\$ 28.89		\$ 37.52		č	17.1.44
Residential 4"	191.75	21.1	\$ 28.88	\$ 220.63	\$ 9.98	\$. 38.86		\$ 50.47		, v	10.057
Residential 6"	369.55	40.7	\$ 55.67	\$ 425.22	\$ 19.22	\$ 74.89		\$ 97.27	466.82	A 6	444.44
Residential 8"	726.26	80.0	\$ 109.40	\$ 835.66	\$ 37.77	\$ 147.17	4	191.16	11.42	9 6	5 6 6
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Commercial 1"	23.24	2.6	\$ 3.50	\$ 26.74	\$ 1.21	\$ 4.71		\$ 6.12	28.30	9-6	3.5
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	Over 13,000		6/3	\$ 2.6468		\$ 0.2089			\$ 2.7557	\$ 2.6	2,6939
Residential 1-Inch	First 45,000	\$ 2.0600	69	\$ 2.2198	\$ 0.0471	\$ 0.2059			\$ 2.3287	69	2.2669
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Residential 1.5-Inch	First 100,000		64	\$ 2.2198	\$ 0.0471	\$ 0.2069		69	\$ 2.3287	69	2.2669
	Over 100,000		67	\$ 2.6468		\$ 0.2069		69	\$ 2.7557		2.6939
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	Over 800,000	\$ 2.4870	69	\$ 2,6468		\$ 0.2069	\$ 0.0618	63	\$ 2.7557	69	2,6939
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	Over 45,000	\$ 2,4870	67	\$ 2.6468		\$ 0,2069		纷		69	2.6939
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	Over 100,000		67	\$ 2.5468		\$ 0.2069		69		69	2.6939
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Commercial 4"	First 400,000		69			\$ 0.2069		63	\$ 2.3287	69	2.2669
	Over 400,000		69 (\$ 2.6468		\$ 0.2069		()		67 (2.6939
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OPA - State Prison	All Usage		· •			\$ 0.2069		- 69	- 69	- 69	2,1369
OWU PI Surprise All	All Usage		,			\$ 0.2069	\$ 0.0618	69		- 63	1 2069
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